[Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.]

(*b*) The following Travancore products were investigated or commercially valued in the years specified in the question:

(i) Tanning materials.
(ii) Kapok floes and seeds.
(iii) Dinner mats made with screwpine leaves.
(iv) Baskets made of palmyra leaves.
(v) Bell-metal articles.

Copies of reports of the Institute giving the results of the investigation or valuation are available for inspection in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

Admissions to the Botany Section of the Science College.

111. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants for admission to the Botany Section of the B. A. course in the Science College this year (1103);

(*b*) the number of applicants who were granted admission;

(*c*) the number of seats provided this year (1103) for students taking up Botany as the main subject for the B. A. course;

(*d*) the number of seats provided for this course in the years 1100 and 1101;

(*e*) the number of seats that could be provided for this course according to the Accommodation Committee; and

(*f*) the reasons for decreasing the number of admissions this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 88 (Junior B. A. course).

(*b*) 30 (Do.)
(*c*) 30 (Do.)
(*d*) 36 in each of the years 1100 and 1101.

(*e*) The Accommodation Committee did not make any recommendation as the Group was not in existence at the time of the deliberations of that committee.

(*f*) The number was increased to 36 in 1100 by the then Principal in the absence of the permanent Professor of Botany on leave. It was reduced to 30 in 1102 by the present Principal who is also Professor of Botany as there is proper accommodation for 30 students only. The number was not further reduced in 1103.

Need for a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutti.

112. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a resolution passed at a public meeting held on the 3rd Dhanu 1103 in the Mattattibhagam pakuthi regarding the opening of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Arukutti and forwarded through the President;

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(*b*) the nature of the action taken by the Government in the matter;

(*c*) whether there was a permanent Stationary Second Class Magistrate's Court at Arukutti up to 1097;

(*d*) whether the Preventive Superintendent at Arukutti was not formerly invested with the powers of a First Class Magistrate and

(*e*) whether they are aware that, for some time past, an Additional Munsiff's Court is being held at Shertallai and Vaikam by turns?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The answers are in the affirmative.

Vazhakkulam-Vazhittala Road.

113. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the construction of the road from Vazhakkulam market to the Vazhittala market has been taken in hand; and

(*b*) whether any portion of the allotment sanctioned for the above said road has been spent prior to the 25th Mithunam 1103?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The answer is in the negative in each case.

Statement, by caste, of Appointments made in certain offices of the P. W. Department.

114. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers in the offices of the Chief Engineer, the Executive Engineer, Alwaye, and the Sub-Division Officer, Muvattupuzha?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Muvattupuzha-Arakuzha-Palakuzha Road.

115. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of the amount spent up to the 25th Mithunam 1103 out of the allotment sanctioned for completing the road from Muvattupuzha to Palakuzha *via* Arakuzha?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): 72 per cent.

Neriamangalam-Pallivasal Road.

116. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount spent till the 25th Mithunam 1103 on the Neriamangalam-Pallivasal road;

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 732

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